What a Glorious Surprise for Your Young Daughter to Find on Christmas Morning One of These-

## Long, Smart-Style Winter Coats

Two Big Racks Full, Offered the Last Saturday Before Christmas (Today) at January Clearance Prices.



RACK ONE -Contains Girls, Misses, and Juniors' Coats of zibeline, cheviots, corduroys, in plain colors and a number of English mixtures. All the good dark colors and black. Many have fur collars. The best styles of the hour. Sizes for girls 8 to 14, misses from 14 to 18, juniors from 13 to 19.

Values Up to \$10. Choice,

**RACK TWO** 

—Among these are lustrous cheviots and zib-elines, chinchillas, in plain colors and black; handsome English mixtures and checked ef-fects: a number of black and white checks in the lot: many are fur-trimmed, or have large fur collars; others with collars of vel-vet. Majority the full flare coat. Sizes 8 to 14, 14 to 18, and 13 to 18.

Values Up to \$15. Choice,

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## Saks & Company

Pennsylvania Avenue.

Seventh Street.

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

# Men's Overcoats

We really ought to say \$30 and \$35 values—for if any comparisons are made we want them compared with those grades elsewhere. And even then we believe you'll prefer our garments—because style and effect are not measureable by

The distinctiveness of our garments attracts your noticeand the intrinsic value of fabrics and craftsmanship-which service proves-clinches your satisfaction.

This \$25 grade is a wonderfully varied one in patterns and models—appealing to the young men who want all the smartness-and the older men, who demand its modifications. No matter which—provision has been made for YOU.

Not a reduction sale—but an "increased value" sale. That's ore importance, isn't it? Third Floor.

### Men's Fancy Vests

The assortment includes Plain Tan, Gray and Brown—some bound with silk braid; Fancy Rough Weaves and neat Black and White and Blue and Green silk mixtures. The sizes are

\$3.50 to \$6.00 Grades. Third Floor.

#### Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits

Faced with Satin or Gros-grain Silk: and cut in the conservative models-or in the snappier styles, with braid trimming.

\$15.00

For Coat and Trousers. Third Floor.

#### Specials in House Coats and Bath Robes

Double-faced cloth; plaid and tripe reverse side, fancy collar, facing on cuffs. Cut to fit with comfort; and carefully tailored.

\$5.65

Blanket Robes; choice of six different patterns; in all the popular combinations; cut long and full; with cord and girdle. Regular price, \$7.50.

Regular \$4.50 value.

\$2.65

Second Floor.

## Gift Suggestions

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Look on the aisle tables for Vest Chain and Knife Sets, in

Sterling Silver and 10-k. Gold. Specially boxed and engraved

\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Men's Domet Pajamas, with silk frogs. All sizes. \$1.50 First Floor.

Men's Colored Crepe Silk Shirts; choice new patterns; neatly boxed. \$7.50 yalue ...... \$5.00 neatly boxed.

Guaranteed Umbrellas - with Sterling Silver mountings; 26 and 28 inches. Engraved free.

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, Up to \$10 Walking Sticks, in all the new plain and fancy woods; trimmed with Sterling Silver. Engraved

\$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$5

Men's Shirt Sets-for everyday and full dress wear, including studs; vest buttons and cuff buttons to match—all in a leather

\$2.00, \$2.50 and Up

High School Officers Told of Scheme to Place Regiment on New Basis.

#### RIFLE MATCHES PLANNED

Preparedness Basic Idea — Instructo Denies He Hopes to Turn Out Merely Trained Fighters.

Officers of the District High School cadet regiment assembled at McKinley Manual Training School last night and heard outlined the plans for the reorcanization of the regiment on a more military basis. The reorganization calls for the introduction of rifle practice and the instruction of the officers in the cientific direction of their troops.

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Lieut. E. Z. Steever, U. S. A., who is to assist Maj. Wallach McCathram, instructor of the regiment, in establishing the new system, scored last night the idea that there is any intention of making trained soldiers of high school boys. Although he admitted it would give the boys the foundation of a military training, he stated that the real object was to turn out "good citizens."

Heretofore the entire work of the regiment has consisted in the rehearsal of

ment has consisted in the rehearsal of close formation drills. Under the new plan, which goes into effect as soon as the cadets peturn from the Christmas holidays, every Saturday will be devoted to rifle practice on the Congress Heights range of the District National Guard and at the Winthrop Heights range of the Marine Corps.

Matches Are Planned.

In order to encourage efficiency, all work will be competitive. The dates for he competitive matches between the offiwinners will be awarded split campaign ribbons, are: February 4, Western and Eastern; February 5, Central and Mc-Kinley; February 11, Business and Mc-Kinley's second group; February 12, Cen-

The four winning groups in these preon February 18 and 19, when semi-final badges wil be awarded. On February 25 the winners in the semi-finals meet to

From January 7 to 29 Lieut. Steever and Maj. McCathram will deliver lectures to the officers at McKinley Manual Training School.

On January 1 the two lieutenants of each company will divide their company into platoons, each taking one for competitive rifle matches. The two platoons of each company then will engage in preliminary contests to determine which preliminary contests to determine which is the "marksman" platoon. Beginning April 27, the "marksman" platoons of the several companies will engage in interschool matches. The winners of these matches then will engage in semi-

champion "marksman" company of the District. Sometime between May 18 and 25 the eighteen companies that make up the regiment will be reviewed by army officers on the White Lot. The competitive drill will be held in June.

Americanied Swines Plan. A feature of the plan will be the ap-pointment of a girl sponsor by each com-pany. Each company and each rifle-match platoon will elect its sponsor from

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the girls of their respective schools.

In the troop leadership matches between the officers, the twelve-inch
Gettysburg map will be used to give the
men an idea of how to handle their
troops in the field.

To the winners of all competitive
matches an appropriate honor badge re-

matches an appropriate honor badge, re-tembling the regular army campaign rib-ons, will be given.

As soon as school closes in June the radets will be sent to a summer training camp somewhere near the District. The commissioners have asked Congress for 3,000 to defray the expenses of this camp. but if the approprition is not made an effort will be made to go to camp by hav-ing the boys pay a small amount of the expenses. Each cadet must have the written consent of his parents to go to

the camp.

The plan, which has been perfected by deut. Steever after four years of study, known as the "Americanized-Swiss" system for citizenship training. It is un-derstood that the city and school officials of New York, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati are considering the advisability of follow-ing the example of the National Capital.

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#### CAPITOL HEIGHTS GETS BOOKS.

chool Receives Consignment from Baltimore Library.

The Capitol Heights School has been made the recipient of a consignment of books from the Enoch Pratt Free Library, of Baltimore, that library having adopted a policy which permits many of the books on its shelves to be distributed among the public schools of Maryland Miss Ada Howard Johnson, of Seat Pleasant, near the Capitol Heights School, wrote to the librarian of the institution concerning the school and its lack of a library, and a box of 100 books was sent at once to the school. The school has also put itself within the course of the "traveling libraries," of the Maryland Public Library Commisthe Maryland Public Library Commis-sion. These "traveling libraries" circu-late under the supervision of the Enoch Pratt, each collection remaining in one place for four months before moving on another place.

#### A Xmas Book

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#### SMILES WHEN JURY SAYS \$1,000,000 ESTATE BEQUEATHED. WILSON PICKS FLETCHER HE'S GUILTY OF MURDER

Negro, Charged With Death of Two, Seems Unaffected by Verdict.

Must Forfeit Life. When a Jury before Chief Justice Covington returned a verdict of guilty yes terday in the case of Arthur Jones, otherwise known as Arthur Johnson, colored, charged with the murder of Mary

Bulk to Sou. According to the petition of her son.

Frederick H. Bugher, for the probate of her will, Mrs. Mary McLean Ludlow. who died November 21 last, left an estate

## Mrs. Mary McLean Ludlow Leaves AS MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

Pennsylvanian Will Be Named Today for High Post-Now En-

voy to Chile.

cerday in the case of Arthur Jones, othcrwise known as Arthur Johnson, colored, charged with the murder of Marry
and Sandy A. Hamilton, the prisoner
smiled the only smile in the crowded
courtroom.

Jones, after purchasing a revolver at a
second-hand store, went to the home of
the Hamiltons in an effort to induce Marry
Hamilton, who had previously been illling with him, to return. When she refused he left the place, but returned a
few minutes later, according to testimony, and shot her dead, then turning
the pistol upon her husband.

When he testified in his own behalf
Jones said he had been attacked by the
husband and had shot in self-defense.
This was denied by witnesses to the
shooting.

Murder in the first degree is punishable
by death. Sentence probably will be
passed today.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant
District Attorneys Archer and Leahy,
while Attorneys James A. Purcell and
Charles F. Diggs appeared for Jones.

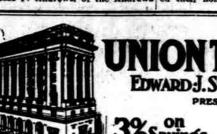
entire estate was left to, the son who is
named executor.

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Lafayette Square, valued at \$150,000; and fisquare
to the president in square
as the property at Newport News, Va.
a valued at \$150,000; one-third interest in property acceds \$200,000
and mining properties of the value of \$200,600.
The personal property exceeds \$200,000
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stocks worth \$40,000; other stocks valued
at \$80,000; capital Traction bonds, \$20,000
and real estate
because Senator Kern urged the selection of an Indiana man for the post of the late John
E. Lamb, of Indiana, would be named as
ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Fletcher
to this his had been attacked by the
shooting.

The Senator was agreeable, however, to
the appointment was delayed, however, as to that he had been given
the property at Newport News, Va.
and Singuration to expect that the late John
E. Lamb, of Indiana, woul

Cards Three Cents a Deck. ee conts-per-deck playing cards ad-ed to Tom Grant, of the Washing-hamber of Commerce, arrived yes-

terday from a Japanese exporter in Tokyo, He requested the names of any interested in his product. The cards are on the cheapest of wood pulp cardboard and the printing is uneven and light in color. Ross P. Andrews, of the Andrews ed their home early today.



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750 Razor Strops with double sides. Xmas 49c price \$2.00 Genuine Horsehide Self-honing Double Leather Strops, one side to sharpen the razor, the other to put a velvet edge on it. The biggest value 97c made. Xmas price

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\$2.00 Rasors, brand-new stock, not seconds, not drummers' samples.
They are new and you are the first to handle them. Every rasor guaranteed perfect or money back. Six different makes to select from.

25c Durham Demonstrator. Xmas price...... 15c Durham Duplex Domino; regular \$5.00 style. 97c \$1.00 Ever-Ready Safety Rasors. Xmas 690 35.00 Gillette Safety Razors, Xmas \$3.69 \$1.00 Gem Safety Razor; new model. Xmas 75c

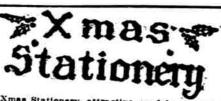
\$2.00 Military Hair Brushes, black back \$1.39



500 Rubberset Shaving Brushee: 39c 750 Set-in Rubber Shaving

Brushes; badger; guaranteed not 39c to shed ...... \$1.00 Rubberset Shaving 69c Brushes; pure bristle.....

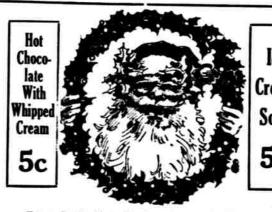
\$2 Rubberset Shaving Brushes; badger hair; extra good value \$1.29



Xmas Stationery, attractive, useful and desirable. Fine Stationery in gift boxes from the mill of Crane, in a great variety. Oc boxes cut to...... 



This house is made of heavy cardboard, easy to put together -just the thing to put under 10c tree ..





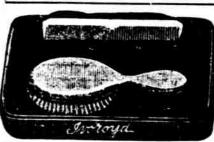
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If He Smokes 

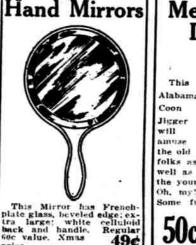
And all other popular brands at same price. La Royalins, 10c straight size; special price, box \$1.25 Conde de Garcia, 3-for-250 size; imported mild \$1.10 Porto Rican; box of 25. 5c Medal Bond, 25 in 50c

TOBACCO Prince Albert, Tuxedo, Velvet, Stag-16-os. tin . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Union Leader, Sensation, U. S. Marine-

CIGARETTES 



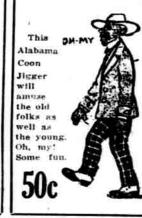
\$2.75 Brush and Comb Sets, extra long bris-Xmax \$1.98



Mechanical Dancer

and Comb Sets, excellent qual-

Xmas 98¢



### Gifts for Her

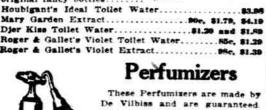
Perfume—A gift that always meets favor of any lady. Its fragrance brings constant remembrance of your thoughtfulness. Our line is complete with both imported and domestic creations. In dainty Christmas packages.

The Duchesne or Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal, an excellent preparation after shaving. Xmas price.

Vogue Extracts, all odors: put up in a French frosted 1-oz. bottle; the daintiest package we have for 50c Xmas.

Colgate's Toilet Waters, 25c. 74c Hudnut's Toilet Waters, 75c \$1.35

tracts.
Houbigant's Ideal Extract, \$4.19
original fancy bottles.
Houbigant's Ideal Tollet Water.....





They are efficient and economical for applying perfume and toiler 60c Perfum-\$1.00 Perfum

98c

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Shaving Sets An ideal and handsome present for man who shaves. 25c Shaving Mirror, without 19c

stand. Xmas price ..... 60c Shaving Mirror, complete 39c with brush and mug. Xmas price .. 75c Shaving Mirror, adjustable, 49c Xmas price .....

\$1.50 Shaving Mirror, same as 89c cut; all complete...... \$2.25 Shaving Mirror, extra heavy material; all complete: \$1.39 Xmas price .....

## Manicure Sets

Manicure Sets. four pleces; in neat designed boxes. Regular \$2.25 value. Xmas price.





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